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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING ON DRAFT PROTOCOL TO FLORENCE
AGREEMENT CANADIAN INITIATIVE

REF: PARIS 05776

1. CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO SEEK RESERVATION TO DRAFT PROTOCOL
FOR ALL PARTIES TO FLORENCE AGREEMENT, SIMILAR TO RESERVA-
TION FOR U.S. IN PROTOCOL TO EXISTING AGREEMENT, IS
PUZZLING. SINCE CANADA IS NOT A CONTRACTING STATE, FOLLOW-
ING INFORMATION NECESSARY BEFORE AN EVALUATION CAN BE MADE:
(A) DOES CANADA CONTEMPLATE BECOMING A CONTRACTING STATE?
(B) HOW IS CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO BE MADE AND BY WHOM?
(C) IS PROPOSAL BEING MADE ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PARTY?

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(D) WHAT IS CANADIAN NOTIVATION?

2. FYI - PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT IS THAT PROPOSAL WILL HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON U.S., AND THAT U.S. DEL WOULD PROBABLY NOT OPPOSE SUCH AN INITIATIVE AT MARCH MEETING. HOWEVER, IF DRAFT LANGUAGE OF PROPOSAL AVAILABLE, PLEASE OBTAIN AND CABLE ASAP. - END FYI.

3. REQUEST THAT CANADIANS BE QUERIED ON ABOVE MATTERS AND INFO CABLED DEPARTMENT, MR. WILLIAM CLARK, JR., EB/OT/STA.

CANADIANS CAN BE INFORMED THAT U.S. DEL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING PROPOSAL IN PARIS BEFORE IT MAY BE PRESENTED AT MEETING. KISSINGER

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